

From: Christy Fogle christy.fogle@boyle.kyschools.us

Subject: Re: SB 150

Date: April 17, 2023 at 3:39 PM

To: Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us

Cc: Kerrie Grider kerrie.grider@boyle.kyschools.us, Kendra Goodpaster kendra.goodpaster@boyle.kyschools.us, Steve Adams Adams steve.adams@boyle.kyschools.us

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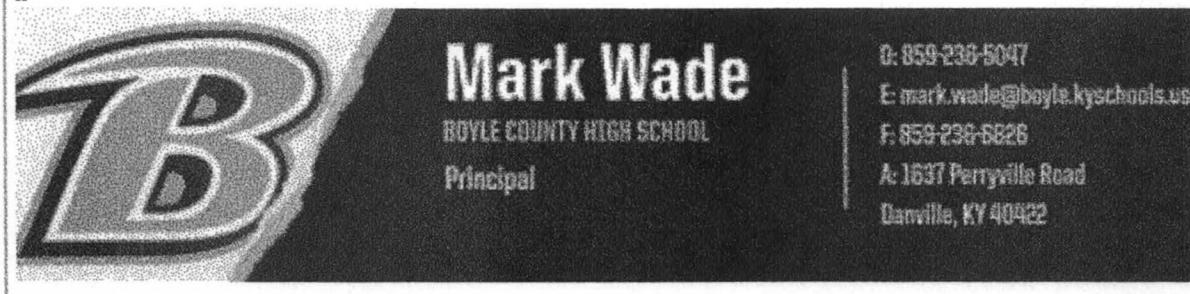
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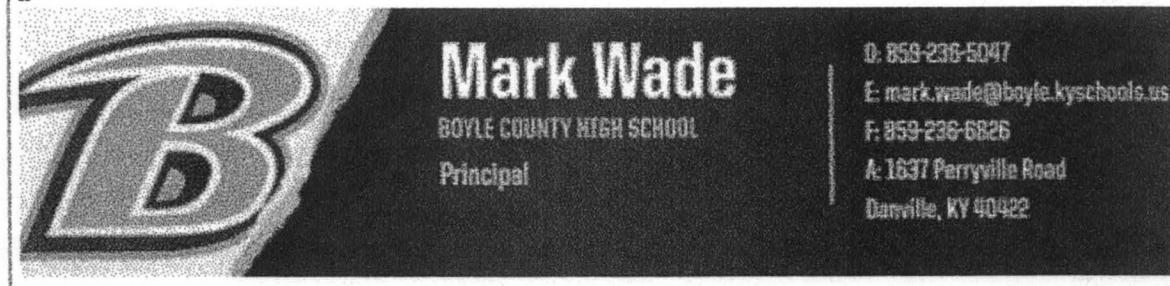
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Subject: 150 guidance from KDE

Date: April 17, 2023 at 4:12 PM

To: Chris Holderman chris.holderman@boyle.kyschools.us, Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us, Shannon Erwin shannon.erwin@boyle.kyschools.us, Deanna Padgett deanna.padgett@boyle.kyschools.us, Christopher Slone christopher.slone@boyle.kyschools.us, Nichole Brown nichole.brown@boyle.kyschools.us, Steve Karsner steve.karsner@boyle.kyschools.us



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Date: April 18, 2023 at 10:45 AM



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If I'm reading the documents correctly, this guidance places much less emphasis on obtaining consent from parents for mental health and health services and focuses more on notifying parents and creating the mechanism for them to opt out if they so choose. In my brain (which is a wild place, so I could be totally wrong), this works much like the parents' right to request that we withhold student directory information. Our current practice with that is to notify parents of their rights under FERPA through the OLR, and they have to contact us to complete the written request for us to withhold that information.

I'm interested to hear Mr. Dexter's opinion!

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From: Kentucky Association of School Administrators DoNotReply@ConnectedCommunity.org
Subject: Member Forum Digest for Tuesday April 18, 2023
Date: April 19, 2023 at 2:16 AM
To: mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us



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The Kentucky Department of Education has released guidance on some bills that passed during the legislative session that concluded only weeks ago. These include guidance for the bills with emergency clauses and guidance supplements for SB5 and SB150 that will likely need more clarification as you work to remain compliant in schools and districts. KSBA and KDE have also released model policy to assist in implementation of SB5.

You can view all of these here: [Legislative Guidance](#)

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From: Dana Stigall dana.stigall@boyle.kyschools.us

Subject: SB150

Date: April 28, 2023 at 3:34 PM

DS

To: Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us, Caitlin Adkins caitlin.adkins@boyle.kyschools.us, Caitlin Daniels caitlin.daniels@boyle.kyschools.us

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From: Andrea Craig andrea.craig@boyle.kyschools.us
Subject: SEL Screener Last one for this year
Date: May 3, 2023 at 9:44AM
To: Boyle Co HS Staff boylehsstaff@boyle.kyschools.us



Good morning-

It is time to complete the last Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) screener for the year. It should not take you more than 15 minutes (or less if you completed the winter screener). Please have this completed by Friday, May 12th.

Screener Directions

Please follow these steps:

1. To locate your sheet search your last name 3rd period: SEL Universal Screener in your Google Drive. (Ex: CRAIG 3rd Period: SEL Universal Screener.)
2. Go to the *SPRING SCREENER* tab on your SEL spreadsheet.
3. Enter the date you are completing the screener.
4. Type your name.
5. Enter your homeroom/3rd-period student names. This will include students who are in the resource room. Please collaborate with their case managers to rate them.
6. Enter student id numbers. These can be found on Infinite Campus.
7. Give each student a score for all 12 questions using the scale on the spreadsheet. It won't take long, I promise.
8. You are finished :)

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

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Subject: SB 150
Date: October 18, 2023 at 10:55 AM
To: Susan Taylor susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us

MW

Senate Bill 150, commonly known as the "Parental Rights Bill", was passed by legislators, vetoed by the governor, and overridden by the Senate and House on 3/29/23. This bill requires parental consent for:

- Mental health counseling related to human sexuality;
- Gathering certain survey information from students for research purposes;
- Instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases (grades 6 or above).

The bill also states, "Any child, regardless of grade level, enrolled in the district does not receive any instruction or presentation that has a goal or purpose of students studying or exploring gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation."

In response to guidance provided by the Kentucky Department of Education, we reviewed current courses, programming, instructional resources and learning experiences to ensure compliance with the law (SB 150) including, but not limited to, health education curriculum, Advanced Placement coursework, dual credit courses and extracurricular activities. This was accomplished through a collaborative effort that included all school library media specialists, legal council, and our district leadership team. Our school library books and programs are considered instructional resources, and are made available to support the grade-level standards being taught. School libraries are instructional support entities within our school. As such, school libraries operate differently than a public library system.

As you may find in your research, this bill could continue to evolve. As a state public school, we are obligated to implement the law and we will respond if there are changes to the legislation.

Below you will find the
bill: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/23RS/sb150/bill.pdf>

In Boyle County Schools, we teach rigorous grade-level state standards, and offer a variety of instructional programs and opportunities for our students. We will continue to give students the best education and opportunity possible.

Thanks,
Mark Wade



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From: Valarie Honeycutt Spears vhoneycutt@herald-leader.com
Subject: Please read ASAP
Date: October 18, 2023 at 11:42 AM
To: Susan Taylor susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us

VS

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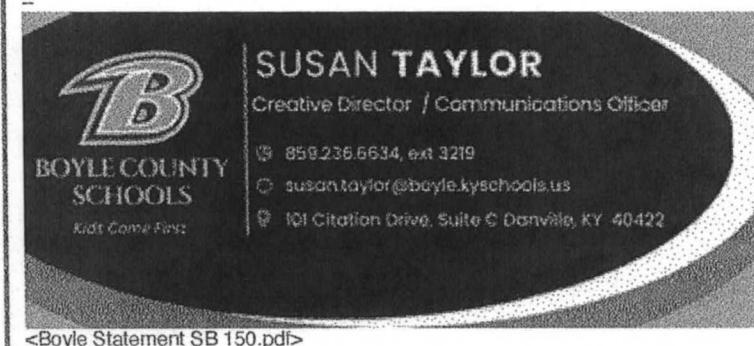
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School districts have long standing policies and procedures for the review of instructional materials and library media resources. See policy 08.2322 and procedure 08.2322 AP.21 (<http://policy.ksba.org/>)

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On Oct 18, 2023, at 11:10 AM, Susan Taylor <susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us> wrote:

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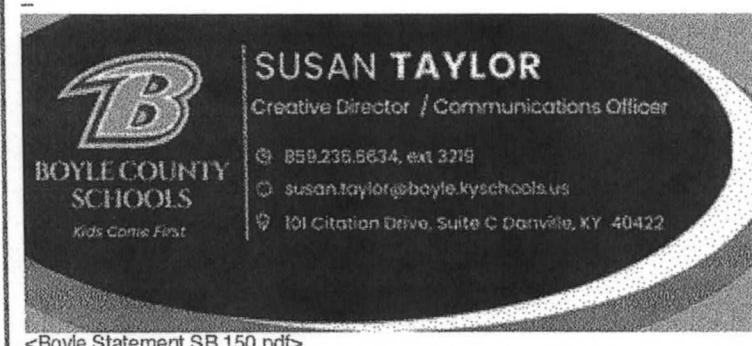
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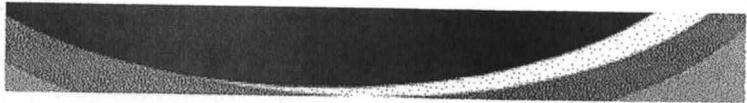
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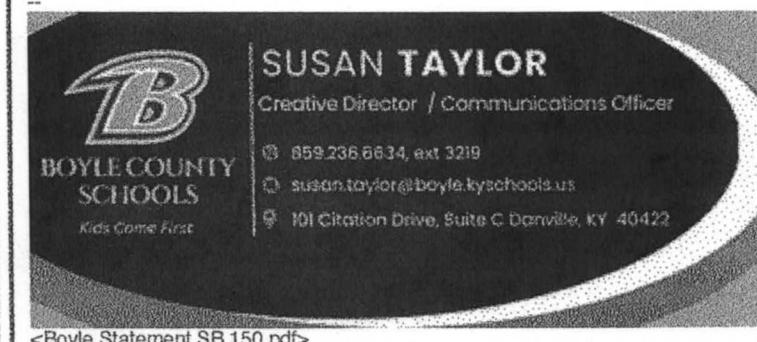
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On Oct 18, 2023, at 11:10 AM, Susan Taylor <susan.taylor@boyle.kyschools.us> wrote:

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Thank you,
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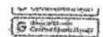


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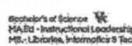
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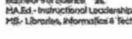
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